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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1920.

## SOUTH PARIS

John Monroe of Mechanic Falls was in town, Friday.

Arthur West was a recent guest of Stanley Bartlett in Locke's Mills.

Misses Laura and Bertha Bowker spent last week with relatives in Rumford.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller attended the funeral of Miss Dorothy Whitney Cummings at Norway, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sturtevant of Sumner were recent visitors in South Paris.

The Misses Ella Keniston and Marjorie Edwards spent last week at the Empire Camp Ground at East Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler, who have been spending several days in town and in Norway, have returned to their home in Harrison.

Willow Downing is the new driver of the auto bus between this village and Norway, Ted Young having resigned.

Miss Margaret A. Baker is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the office of W. J. Wheeler & Co.

Franklin Maxim attended the reunion of the Fifth Maine Battery Association in Lewiston, Thursday. Mr. Maxim was chosen president of the association.

Fred Farris of Mechanic Falls was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Babt of Auburn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allison Jacobs.

Mrs. Rita Johnson of Minot was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Mildred Coffren last week.

D. L. Hill and sons of North Leeds were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andrews in So. Woodstock last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler and daughter were at Ogunquit over the week end, guests of Miss Edith Kelley.

Mrs. Arthur W. Pratt of East Orange, N. J., is spending the month of August with her sister, Miss Eunice Forbes, who is occupying her cottage on Lake Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park, Mrs. Ella R. Heald and Stephen Russell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson in East Sumner.

Mrs. Maurice I. Noyes and son, Richard and daughter, Christine, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Noyes' sister, Mrs. P. A. Heider, in Springfield, Mass.

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George R. Hodgdon late of Hallowell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Evans W. Hodgdon as executor of the same to act without giving bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Evans W. Hodgdon, the executor therein named.

Laywood A. Wilson, a minor, of Lincoln Plantation; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Gretta Wilson, guardian.

Frank E. Hoyt late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Florence Egan, administratrix.

Frank E. Hoyt late of Rumford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Florence Egan, administratrix.

WILLIAM E. JEFFERSON, JUDGE OF SAID COURT, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

7-20-4t

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Silas J. Morse late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LESLIE P. MORSE, Bethel, Maine.

July 20th, 1920 7-20-3t-p

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EVA J. DAVIS, Hallowell, Me.

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## AMERICAN BUFFALO INCREASE SEVENFOLD

U. S. Department of Agriculture May Give Surplus to Public

Provision is made in the 1920 Agricultural appropriation act for the Secretary of Agriculture to give buffalo to municipalities and public institutions from any surplus which may exist in the herds now under the control of the Department of Agriculture. In order to aid in the propagation of the species, the bill provides that animals may be lent to or exchanged with other owners of American bison. No provision is made to give them to individuals, and only one may be given to each municipality or public institution.

This provision is made because of the surplus of bison in some of the Department of Agriculture's buffalo herds, particularly the one in the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve, in Oklahoma, and because the department is nearing the realization of the first stage in the preservation of the species—the acquisition of at least 1,000 head of buffalo by the Government.

There are approximately 7,000 buffalo in North America. Canada has something over 3,500 and the total number in the United States is more than 3,000. This is about seven times the number in the United States in 1889, when the first buffalo census was taken. Individuals

in the United States own approximately 2,000 of the total number in this country. There are eight Government herds, six of which are under the control of the Department of Agriculture. The largest herd in this country is in charge of the Interior Department, and is located in the Yellowstone National Park, where there are about 450 bison. The Smithsonian Institution now has a herd of 18 at the National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C.

The first herd of buffalo under the Department of Agriculture was established in 1906 on the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve. The original herd consisted of 15 animals, the gift of the New York Zoological Society, and this has now increased to more than 100 animals without any outside additions.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

## MOTHER-WISDOM

What Shall I Do for My Child Before the Doctor Comes?

Helen Johnson Keyes

It is a dangerous mistake to try to get along without a physician in serious and puzzling illnesses. On the other hand, it is wise to know what to do until the physician can arrive.

In the first place, put your sick child to bed. Bed calms excited nerves, brings repose to tired muscles and warmth to a body which is chilled. In the case of fevers, it is the only safe place to take care of the little patient.

The great majority of the disorders of boys and girls comes from poisonous substances in the digestive tract. This condition may result from bad eating, from chill, from decayed teeth, or from several other causes. Where stomachache, headache, fever, roughness of the skin, coated tongue, bad breath, or any of the other familiar symptoms of indigestion exist, administer a safe laxative. Feeding should be omitted altogether for several hours and then begin with liquid diet, returning very gradually to normal food. In the case of a severe fever, a high enema of warm sapsuds should be given at once with a fountain syringe to which has been added some rubber tubing which will reach the high intestine. The rapidity with which the temperature falls after this treatment is often extraordinary.

Fever which have other causes and do not yield to evacuation of the intestines are often relieved by sponge baths at intervals of about fifteen minutes with water at temperature of between 70° and 85°. Sweet spirits of nitre can be given also.

Almost every mother is familiar with the treatment for babies' convulsions, consisting of a bath made by mixing four or five tablespoonfuls of dry mustard in a gallon of warm water and immersing the child until the skin is red. After recovery is complete a high enema should be given, the tubing passing several inches into the bowel.

Epileptic attacks cannot be averted or shortened except by regular treatment for the condition which produces them. This may be eye strain, stomach trouble, or some similar cause which seems, to every one except the doctor, to be a very remote and disconnected. It is an act of mercy to lay a pillow under the head and a soft cloth between the teeth to prevent biting the tongue.

Chills which have not as yet been followed by a fever require the application of hot-water bottles, hot bricks or bags of hot salt. Warm milk should be fed the patient until perspiration sets in, when all heat-producing measures must be discontinued and the skin kept dry with rice powder, starch or corn-starch.

Lightning stroke and electric shock are treated with hot applications and hot drinks.

For sunstroke put the patient in a cool place and pour cold water over the body, rubbing it with ice, if ice is to be had. When he is able to drink give him cold water, not ice water, in small quantities. This is the treatment for sunstroke, which can be distinguished from heat exhaustion by the hot, dry, cracked skin of the patient and the deep breathing.

Heat exhaustion differs in its symptoms by producing a cold, damp skin and shallow breathing. The treatment consists of placing him in the shade, opening his clothing about the neck, lowering his head below the rest of his body and administering coffee or other stimulants. These are justifiable even in childhood under such conditions, but in proportionately small quantities. Afterward he should be wrapped in a blanket or several blankets and rubbed till his legs are warm.

A sprained or fractured member should be plunged into cold water, which is kept cold by fresh supplies being added, or by ice, for half an hour. In the case of a sprain a tight bandage will give relief until the doctor comes. A fracture needs splints put on so tightly that there can be no movement of the broken ends of bone, yet pain and pressure must not be felt. To make splints, use pieces of board and pad them with soft cloth.

When a lump appears between joints after an accident, the diagnosis is probably a dislocation. Pull the member straight, very gently, and bind it between boards which are wider than the joint. This is only first aid; a doctor must complete the treatment.

A bleeding wound is a dreadful thing for a parent to look upon and is as likely as any condition to produce excitement and helplessness. But the bleeding can be controlled often by pressure above the wound or by a tight bandage placed either above or below it. Spurt of red blood from a wound indicates a cut artery and the bandage should be placed between it and the heart. If

## LIVE-STOCK IMPORTS RESUMED

Recently 378 sheep, 111 cows, and heifers, 6 horses, and 1 Berkshire boar pig arrived in New York from England on the steamship Michigan, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Included in the shipment were 70 yearling lambs of Hampshire, Cotswold, and Suffolk breeding, while the cows were mostly Gherneys and Jerseys, all of the animals being pure bred purchased for use as foundation stock and in improving the herds of the United States breeders. This shipment of live stock is one of the first which has reached this country from the British Isles since the outbreak of the war and marks the resumption of live stock trade between the two countries which was abruptly curtailed by the activities of the U boats.

The bleeding is steady and of a darker color, it comes from a vein and the bandage needs to be beyond the wound instead of between it and the heart.

For nose bleed, succession of plugs of absorbent cotton or cotton waste soaked in peroxide or, better still, in adrenalin chloride, will check the hemorrhages in a short time. A very cold cloth on the back of the neck and pressure at the base of the nostrils on the upper lip are effective also. When a child manifests a strong tendency to heavy nose bleeds a doctor should be consulted, for anaemia may result and there have been extreme cases where death has resulted finally.

The theory of treating burns is to keep out the air. For this reason blisters should never be opened. A cloth saturated in linseed oil will give relief or poultices of common baking soda.

Curiously enough the treatment for frozen nose, ears, fingers, toes, is to apply more cold. Keep them away from the heat; plunge them in ice water or in snow. When feeling returns, wrap them in cloths wrung out in ice water.

Water fills the lungs of the drowning person—that is why he drowns. The cure is, therefore, to get this water out. To do so, open his clothing about the neck, turn him on his face, stand astride his body, pick him up by the hips so that his face falls toward his toes, and shake him up and down several times. Then wipe out his mouth. Lay him down again on his face but turn his face so that it is not in the dirt. Bring his arms above his head, straddle his legs close to his hips again and place your hands under the lower edge of the lowest rib, turning your palms outward so that your fingers point away from his backbone. Put the base of your hands two or three inches from his backbone, so that the little finger of each hand lies along the lower edge of the lowest rib on each side. Keep your arms straight and throw your weight forward on your hands, staying in this position for about three seconds. Suddenly remove your weight and do not put it on again for two or three seconds. Keep up this movement twelve or fifteen times a minute till breathing is started. After the victim is conscious, have him hot drinks and wrap him up in blankets. Watch his breathing carefully that it does not fail again.

There are two ways of treating poisoning; one aims to get the poison out of the system, the other to change it so that it will not act injuriously. The first method requires vomiting, which is produced by a glassful of warm water with a teaspoonful of mustard or of salt in it. Then your fingers should be thrust down the throat until vomiting occurs. Keep giving him water to drink until what he vomits is clear in color.

The second method is called for when burns on the lips or mouth indicate that a strong acid has occasioned the trouble. Hot strong tea, white of egg, and milk are fed to the victim in this case.

**Antidotes to Poisons**  
Opium, laudanum, or morphine: Vomiting followed by strong coffee or the white of an egg. The patient, who will be very drowsy, should be walked up and down for two or three hours.

Strychnine: Vomiting, followed by 60 grains of bromide of sodium in solution repeated every hour till three or four doses have been taken.

Arsenic, corrosive sublimate, verdigris, blue vitrol, and vegetables kept in copper: Vomiting followed by the white of an egg, olive oil, and milk.

Sugar of lead: Vomiting followed by Epsom salts.

Hemlock, arsenic, belladonna and foxglove: Vomiting followed by tannin and stimulants and applications of heat.

Tomatoe: Vomiting, followed by castor oil and stimulants and applications of heat.

Poisoning from ivy or oak may be relieved by applications of hot water, by peroxide of hydrogen, or by a solution of sugar of lead, about 40 grains to a pound of water. Dosing with baking soda or dry starch is effective also.

Poisoning from a snake bite should be treated by a very tight bandage (four or five inches wide) between the wound and the heart. The wound should be made large with a clean knife (burned in the flame of a match) so that the blood flows freely and then sucked so that the poisonous substance is drawn out. Stimulants should be given afterward but at ways with care.

## CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Otis French and daughter, Marion, of Lisbon, N. H., and Mrs. John Pike of Groton, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Mary E. French and daughter, Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis.

News has been received of the death of Amasa Lucas of Boston, which occurred Saturday evening at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston. Mr. Lucas is a cousin of W. A. Lucas, Mrs. John W. Thompson and Mrs. Phoebe Sampson of Canton, and is well known in this vicinity. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Ethel Lucas, and a son, Horace Lucas. The funeral was held at Stoughton, Mass.

Merrick H. Osgood of Massachusetts has been visiting his former home in Hartford, and calling on friends in Canton.

James Irish of Hartford is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Oliver and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Redden and little son, Oliver, have been guests of Mrs. Oliver's sister, Mrs. Wm. Lacey, and family of Rumford.

Miss Hazel Gilbert of Auburn is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Mrs. Marcella Standley has received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora E. Morse, of Milan, N. H. Mrs. R. E. McCollister, Ernest Dunn, Brian McCollister, Miss Winnie Carver, Arthur Marston, Donald Adams, Rodney McCollister, Miss Beatrice Blanchard, Miss Mabel Hines and Miss Thelma Bicknell went to Lewiston Tuesday evening of last week to hear Sousa's band.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. French of Auburn are enjoying an outing at their cottage "The Evergreens," Lake Umbagog.

Miss Mildred Richardson returned home from New Haven, Conn., Thursday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGreevey returned to their home in Boston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert and daughter have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Rose, and family of the Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Childs of Lewiston have been guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. J. F. Hollis has a new auto. Miss Carrie F. Hayford and Miss Edna Tirrell are guests of Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and family of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Monmouth.

Miss Pearl Chadbourne of Augusta is spending two weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, and family.

The Lathrop reunion was held at the home of Isaac Lathrop, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Childs has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swasey.

Mrs. Eunice Ludden has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Jennie Packard, of Lawrence, Mass., and will later enter the hospital for a surgical operation.

Mrs. Lucy A. Hutchinson has been visiting friends at Hite.

Miss Winnie Carver of Biddeford has been a guest of Mrs. Emma McCollister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain and son, Elwell, have been on a motor trip to New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada.

Mrs. Mary Reed has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Etheridge, of Auburn.

Miss Alma Holbrook is visiting Mrs. A. G. Marston of Hartford.

Merton Howard of Lynn, Mass., is spending his vacation with relatives at Hartford.

The Seaside Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Lyman Ellis.

Miss Eleanor Westgate is working in the bank of the State Street Trust Company of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan have arrived from Portland and are keeping house in the Ward house on Pleasant street. Charles Sweet and family have also moved to this tenement house.

A fine vaudeville entertainment was held by the guests at Pinecroft Camp, Saturday evening. Seventy guests are being entertained at this summer resort.

One of the guests, a Miss Hamilton, swam the length of Anasagunticook Lake which is over two miles long in one hour and forty five minutes.

A special meeting of Anasagunticook Lodge was held Monday evening.

Ralph Blanchard is employed at the summer conference at Northfield, Mass.

## DATES OF CONTESTS OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

Dates of the annual county contests of boys' and girls' clubs have been arranged as follows:

Ararat, at Presque Isle, Sept. 7; Androscoggin, Auburn, Oct. 29-30; Franklin, Farmington, Oct. 29-30; Ellsworth, Oct. 15-16; Kennebec, Augusta, Nov. 5-6; Knox and Lincoln, Rockland, Oct. 15-16; Oxford, Rumford, Oct. 8; Penobscot, Bangor, Nov. 12-13; Piscataquis, Foxcroft, Nov. 12-13; Sagadahoc, Bath, Nov. 5-6; Somerset, Skowhegan, Sept. 27; Waldo, Belfast, Oct. 22-23; Washington, Machias, Nov. 5-6; York, Sanford, Oct. 23.

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## ELECTRICITY IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Interview with Percival P. Baxter of Portland on the Recent Decision of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Relating to the Shipment of Electricity in Interstate Commerce

The disturbing problem of how to get enough coal to heat the homes and run the factories of Maine impresses upon Maine people the necessity of immediately doing something about Maine's water powers.

Maine annually imports more than 2,380,000 tons of soft coal and 600,000 tons of hard coal. Most of the soft coal is used in factories and mills for power purposes. Every ton of soft coal used for power in Maine is wasted because there is more than enough water power now running to waste to turn every factory wheel and railroad car in Maine.

The Maine Legislature in 1917 put an amendment prohibiting the export of water power from the State on every water power charter that came before that Legislature, and the State's policy of keeping these water powers at home was thereby established. This policy was reaffirmed by the Legislature of 1919. In 1920 both Party Conventions endorsed this policy in their platforms. Previous to 1917, Maine passed the so-called law of 1909, which sought to prohibit the export of power, but the validity of this law has always been seriously questioned.

A recent case in the West Virginia Courts has an important bearing on the Maine situation. The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia has decided that the transmission of electricity from State to State is "interstate commerce." From this it follows that a State like Maine cannot pass laws regulating or restricting the shipment of electricity from State to State because the United States Congress has exclusive jurisdiction over interstate commerce. This means that the Maine Law of 1909 is unconstitutional if this West Virginia case is sustained in the United States Supreme Court. Such a decision will cause no surprise to many Maine lawyers, but the people of Maine in such an event must face a serious situation.

If the Law of 1909 proves to be unconstitutional according to the West Virginia case, any water power corporation in Maine whose charter does not absolutely prohibit the export of power can run its wires to New Hampshire and from there take its power to Massachusetts, New York, or elsewhere at its pleasure. Public sentiment would be aroused by such an act but public sentiment could not prevent it. The only remedy for the situation is to have a water power corporation restricted by an amendment to its charter, such as the Baxter Amendment of 1917 and 1919, herein referred to, and this amendment will prevent taking power out of Maine in such a way that the United States Supreme Court cannot overrule it. Maine can save her water powers

in this way and in this way only. This amendment is all that is needed and will stand even though the earlier Law of 1909 is set aside by the Courts.

Maine's neighboring States feel the shortage of coal and the water powers of Maine present to them an inviting appearance. When soft coal brings from \$18.00 to \$20.00 per ton it is easy to understand that water powers acquire a tremendous value and Maine's neighbors are ready to pay the price for them. Plans have already been made to take power out of Maine. These plans have been temporarily laid aside, but not abandoned.

Maine's water powers should be used to the fullest extent for the benefit of Maine people. The day of high priced fuel has come to stay, and it is the same with high priced transportation.

Shall Maine continue to import 2,380,000 tons of soft coal, hauling it from 500 to 700 miles, sending the cars back empty to the mines another 500 to 700 miles, when the Saco, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Penobscot and other Maine rivers can be harnessed to do all the work which this coal does and much more besides?

## MAPS OF SUMMER RESORTS IN SOUTHWESTERN MAINE AND SOUTHEASTERN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Timely Issue by the United States Geological Survey

Summer visitors to the famous resorts along the southwestern coast of Maine and the neighboring part of New Hampshire will welcome two new topographic maps just issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of Interior, covering areas in the vicinity of York and Portsmouth. The York map shows the coast line from Ogunquit, Me., southward to Rye Beach, N. H., also the towns of York, Kittery, and part of South Berwick, Me., and the eastern part of Rye, N. H. At the southern extremity are shown the Isles of Shoals. The Portsmouth map, which will be of more service to those interested in the neighboring interior country, shows as well as the coast, includes the area shown on the York map, also the cities of Portsmouth and Dover and the neighboring towns as far northwest as Rochester and as far southwest as Exeter.

The topography is shown in brown contour lines, and a special feature is the depiction of the relief of the sea bottom by blue contour lines, which give striking evidence of coastal submerged features. Many typical features of glaciation are well illustrated, and one of the most prominent is the monadnock rises to an altitude of nearly 700 feet and is a prominent landmark visible for miles at sea and on clear days even from Cape Ann, Mass., about 40 miles away.

Copies of the York and Portsmouth maps may be purchased for 10 and 20 cents each, respectively, from the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

## DIXFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland were pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon and evening when a large number of relatives and friends gathered in observance of the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Holland. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. The time was passed in sociability and a picnic supper was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Morie Knox and sisters, the Misses Marguerite and Evelyn Babo, of East Peru were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peabody.

Belle Woodward of Somerville, Mass. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Delano.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnston and Miss Lydia Packard are in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Eda Holt was a guest Thursday and Friday of Mrs. Celia White at West Point.

At a meeting recently of the committee on athletics of Colby College, engineers' plans were considered for the rearrangement of the athletic field and the renovation of the college gymnasium. These changes have been hastened by the long stop forward at the Centennial last June, when a department of physical training was established through the generosity of Charles F. T. Seavorn, '01, of Hartford, Conn. New running-tracks will be laid, including a 220-yard straightaway, the baseball diamond rebuilt and the entire field rearranged with better accommodations for participants and spectators.

The aftermath of the Centennial enthusiasm is bound to have its effect on the year ahead at Colby. The thousand graduates who were back for the great occasion in Colby's history are giving very practical expression to their renewed zeal.

There will be a number of new professors and a new dean of women. Dr. Arthur J. Roberts, president of the college, who during the past year has devoted his entire attention to administration and the raising of the Centennial half million, plans to carry some English courses the coming year. Dr. Neilson C. Hannay, formerly head of the English department at Acadia and lately engaged in Interchurch work, will succeed Prof. Carl J. Weber as assistant professor of English.

An important change is the appointment of Prof. Nathaniel B. Wheeler as professor of physics, to succeed Prof. Frederick W. Grover. Prof. Wheeler is a Colby man, a graduate of the college in 1909, and comes from McGill University, where he has been in the physics department for the past 10 years. As a contributor to scientific journals, he has become a recognized authority.

Miss Nettie A. Ramsdell, Colby '09, now studying at Columbia, will be the new dean of the women.

President Roberts is making satisfactory progress towards filling other vacancies and Colby will begin operations September 23 with a competent and sufficient group of instructors. All indications point towards an unusually large entering class.





# Bargain Days!

Merchandise that was advertised and not sold Saturday, Dollar Day, will be on sale until closed out.

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STILL LEFT Some of the \$24.50 and \$29.50 ALL WOOL SUITS.

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## WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Mary Gull, who has been spending her vacation at her home, returned to Massabesett, Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Murphy, will remain.

We are all glad to learn that Cora Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas of Portland, is gaining.

Several from the vicinity attended the Community Chautauque at Bethel, August 11 to 16.

Thomas Hardin, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Hardin and daughter, Marie, returned to his home in Bethel, Saturday.

J. P. Harrington finished having Aug 18th.

John Don completed work for John Hagan and returned to his home at Bethel, Friday.

An agent representing the Hagan Farming Machine Co. was in town, Friday.

Thomas Hagan, Jr. visited his brother, Mike, at the U. M. hospital, Lewiston, Tuesday, accompanied by people friends of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harrington with relatives from Hagan, N. Y., were visitors of M. H. Harrington and Mrs. William Harrington, Wednesday, and Saturday.

A new electrical alarm clock has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harrington.

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## ANDOVER

Owen Smith and wife of Mexico were in town, Sunday.

Constance Poor of New York is a guest of Mrs. Abbie Poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ripley and daughter, Priscilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas from Farmington were guests of Charles Ripley and wife, recently. Friday night they camped at Lone Mountain Lodge and Saturday climbed White Cap Mountain.

Cyrus MacEwen has finished working for Y. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Sylvanus DeLong is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Thurston.

Mrs. Alice Stinchfield and daughter, Sadie, from Iowa are visiting Mrs. R. A. Grover.

The rural schools reopened Monday with Mrs. Learned at No. 4, Grace Mitchell at East Andover, and Eva Lovejoy at Farmer's Hill. The South Andover children will be conveyed to the village school.

Ray Thurston has purchased the grass on the Dunn farm at Andover Surplus.

New Century Pomona met with Lona Mt. Grange, Wednesday.

Mr. Tobin from Boston and Mr. Dwinell from Camden were in town last week. Mr. Tobin was a nephew of the late Mrs. Abbie Tobin Abbott of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Merrill left town Saturday for Weston, Mass.

Mrs. Guy Akers and two sons from Weston, Mass., are visiting her people, Marshall Howard and wife.

Mrs. George M. Newhall is entertaining her brother, Mr. Henry Reeves, and a lady friend from Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marston and son, Arthur, from Canton and Mrs. French from Portland attended the Akers Merrill wedding last Wednesday evening.

Rev. John Suter, Jr., preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

W. H. Kilgore, R. L. and Y. A. Thurston attended a Democratic committee meeting at East Brownfield, Monday.

During the heavy electrical shower which passed over Andover, Sunday afternoon a bolt of lightning struck a poplar tree in Wm. Mitchell's doorway. Fourteen telephones were put out of commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon and niece, Grace Mitchell, have been in Portland. Mr. Damon is receiving medical treatment there.

Ted Heway with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noble motored to Aziboos Lake, Saturday, returning Monday.

Nathan Akers from Rumford was in town, Sunday.

J. E. Akers is improving slowly.

The dower mill with about \$300 worth of stock owned by Olney Farrington at East Andover was burned early Friday morning, Aug. 13. The mill was ablaze when discovered. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, with \$500 insurance.

One of the unknown Supt. of schools Howard from Mexico was in town, Monday.

The King's Daughters gave the "Tom Thumb Wedding" in the town hall Tuesday evening.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers, Upton street, when their daughter, Edie Ella, and Erlon Arthur Merrill were married by Rev. Charles D. Paul of the Andover Congregational church, using the double ring service.

The ceremony was performed on the lawn under a green canopy with a large white bell in the center. The couple were attended by Victor Akers, a brother of the bride, and Miss Florence Akers, a cousin. Little Minerva Pratt was ring bearer, and Belinda and Helen Hall, flower girls. The bride was attended in white silk, her veil being caught back with valley lilies. She carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. A wedding repast was served to nearly three hundred guests. Mr. Merrill is the son of Mrs. Nora Merrill of this town, and has served on the U. S. boat Osagee for a number of years. The bride is a graduate of Gorham Normal School and has been a successful teacher in Andover and Rumford schools. They left town Saturday for their new home in Weston, Mass.

Frank Littlefield, wife and mother of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Pratt.

The King's Daughters held a most successful sale of fancy work, aprons, candy, ice cream, etc., Thursday evening, Aug. 12. \$114.65 was taken.

Miss Whitman attended the ball game at Norway, Saturday.

Harriet Akers and Maurice Fehr were in town, N. H. Friday on business.

Nearly everyone in the town attended the Community Chautauque at Bethel last week.

E. C. Jackson from Bethel, N. H., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Akers.

Miss Katherine Wright of Marlboro, Mass. has been a guest at A. H. Grover's.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. D. Grover Brooks was in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Emery of Locke's Mills was in town, Monday.

Don't forget the camp meeting this week at Empire Camp Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brown of Rumford called on friends in town, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Douglass has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. Gard Twaddle of Auburn spent the week end at the Twaddle home.

Mr. Guy Swasey of Lincoln, Maine, was a guest at Mrs. J. C. Billings the first of the week.

Mr. Albert Silver of Rumford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark.

Dr. Arthur Willey and family will spend the week at camp with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will hold a food sale Friday, Aug. 20, at the store of L. M. Stearns.

Mr. F. L. Edwards and family will spend the remainder of August at their camp at Locke's Mills.

Mr. Leslie Coburn of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn.

Mr. F. J. Tyler was in Boston the last of the week to attend a meeting of the Jersey Association.

Miss Grace Van Den Kerkhoven is the guest of Prof. F. E. Hanson and family at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Torier of Exeter, N. H., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. John A. Masterson of Gorham, N. H., has been the guest of the Misses Morse during Chautauque week.

Messrs. P. C. Thurston and F. L. Edwards attended a Democratic committee meeting at Brownfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Folsom of Waban, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Folsom's brother, Mr. W. E. Basserman, and family.

Mrs. Millie Clark has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Bridgton, Harrison and South Paris.

Miss Minnie Cherry of Chicago, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. W. E. Basserman and family, has returned to her home.

Miss Beatrice Chanler of New York, a former pupil of Miss Grace Carter, will spend the month of August at the Carter home.

Prof. F. E. Hanson was in town Tuesday. His two daughters, Margaret and Dorothy, returned to Mechanic Falls with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland left Tuesday for Wayne, Me., where they will visit Mr. Copeland's sister, Mrs. A. F. Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and daughter, Alice, of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting relatives and friends in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg of Portland and daughter returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation spent at their cottage at Round Pond, Damariscotta.

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Mrs. Annie Willey is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Prof. W. S. Wight is spending a few days in Lewiston.

Mr. J. P. Skillings and party motored to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. Percy Robertson are glad to learn that he is gaining.

Messrs. Fred Dodge and Frank Libby of Auburn spent Tuesday at F. J. Tyler's.

Mr. Charles Swan of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother, John Swan, and family.

Mr. C. A. Rich of Bellows Falls, Vt., was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. G. J. Hapgood, Tuesday.

Messrs. Wade Thurston, Dana Hall and Harold Stanley attended the fair at Cornish, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Wight of Milan, N. H., spent last week as the guest of Dr. I. H. Wight and family and attended Chautauque.

Miss Ida Packard has returned to Bethel and with her sister, Miss Methel Packard of Portland are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and daughter, Alice, and Miss Connors spent one day last week at Young's cottage, the guests of Mrs. E. H. Young.

Mr. Ernest Smith Dudley and Mrs. Lillian Chase Sweet, both of Paris, are joining over the birth of a nine and one-half pound daughter, born Aug. 12. She has been named Virginia Mae.

Mrs. C. K. Fox landed a black bass which weighed 2 pounds and 9 ounces and measured 18 inches long, Tuesday while fishing in Songo Pond.

Miss Marion Brooks of Errol, N. H., has been spending the week at the home of True Barnes, and Miss Una Brooks came Sunday night to accompany her home.

Mrs. Howard Thurston and son, Hugh, motored to Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brackett were callers at Mrs. Ida Douglass', Saturday.

A party from Berlin are occupying Mrs. Billings' cottage at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Elsie Stevens of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lois Thurston.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice Vail of Portland was the week end guest of his family at the home of Mr. Fred B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes and Mrs. Millie Clark were in Upton, Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell.

Mr. Guy E. Jack has just received three very pretty designs of linoleum to be sold at 75 cents per sq. yd.

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## RUMFORD

Mrs. Virgil F. Abbott and Miss Ellen Hall have been recent guests of Miss Elsie Abbott at Concord, N. H.

Miss Katherine Foley has resigned her position as teacher of music in the Rumford schools, and is to be succeeded by Miss Mary Hanley of Auburn. Miss Helen Stevens, teacher of penmanship and drawing, has also resigned, and her place will be filled by Mrs. Maude O'Reilly of Bethel. Miss Anne Curran of Orono has been hired as physical director, and Miss Mary Hamilton of Lewiston will succeed Miss Ida Kimball as teacher of French and Spanish, while Miss Julia Murphy of Auburn will be the teacher in the commercial branches to succeed Prof. Charron. Mr. Orest of Limington will be principal of the Rumford Point school to succeed Miss Martha Card. The following changes will be made in the grade school: Gladys Packard of Norridgewock will succeed Miss Noyes in the Virginia school; Stella Packard of Rumford will teach the second grade at the Pettengill school; Lena Buck of Norway will be assistant principal at the Chisholm and Pettengill schools; Myra Savage of Phillips will be assistant principal at the Biscoe school, and will teach the Junior High; Alice Rowe will teach the third grade at the Chisholm school; Nellie Masters will teach at the Red Hill school; Avis Willey of Gardiner will succeed Nellie Webster in the first grade, Pettengill; Mary Pease of Wilton will succeed Miss Stevenson in the fourth grade, Chisholm; Doris Davis will succeed Ethel Linnell in the first grade, Virginia school; Irma Knowlton of Farmington will succeed Effie Akors in the primary grade at the Rumford Center school.

Word comes from Mrs. L. G. Paine at the Paine cottage at Shin Pond near Patten, Maine, that Mr. Paine has been quite ill, but is now on the road to recovery.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins of Houlton has arrived in town, and commenced his pastorate of the Baptist church last Sunday. His household goods have arrived, and he and his wife and six children are now settled at the Baptist parsonage on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter who has been named Dorothy.

The death of Marie, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bildeau, occurred last week at the home on Hancock street after a short illness. The funeral was held from the French Catholic church.

Miss Leonard Ellis is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has been operated upon for appendicitis.

On the 24th of August there will be a great pow-wow by the Red Men Tribes from Lewiston, Auburn and Mechanic Falls, together with those of Rumford. There will be a big parade, the Red Men wearing Indian costume, after which the pow-wow will be held, followed by a real old fashioned Indian feast, of which venison will be the principal part. The officers of the local lodge will be installed.

Richard Dunn has moved into the house on Penobscot street formerly occupied by Cuvier White and wife. Frederick A. Pullman and family have moved from the Paine house on Franklin street, which they hired only for the summer months, into the lower apartment of the Sheehy house on Franklin street.

The Rumford Tent of the Order of Maeches has increased its membership largely during the past few months by the diligent work of Guy Stanchfield, organizer. Rumford held second place in New England for increased membership during the month of July.

Dr. Mary Paulk is spending a month with her mother at Hudson, N. Y. The Misses Elva Elliott and Pearl Merrill have been enjoying a vacation from their duties as telephone operators.

Miss Louise Roussin is spending her vacation visiting relatives in Montreal, Three Rivers and Champlain, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyman of Portsmouth, N. H. have been recent guests of Mrs. Wyman's mother, Mrs. Fred F. Bartlett, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds have been enjoying an outing at the camp at Wayne Pond.

A bronze tablet, 18x24, in memory of the Elks of Rumford Lodge, was unveiled last week at the Club rooms with appropriate ceremony. Past Exalted Ruler, Theodore Hawley delivered the address.

The new militia company is to hold tag day on August 27th. Hon. Frederick O. Eaton, Republican candidate for State Senator, has taken the matter of the building of a grandstand from Auburn to Rumford, which has been promised this county by the highway Commission for a year or more. However, letters from Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer, do not look promising for such a thing this year. We shall have to live in hope of what may happen another year.

Word comes of the marriage of Miss Alice May Paulkner of Senanton, Pa. and Donald Nelson of Bethel of the same city, which occurred last week at the home of the bride's father, Rev. D. F. Ford, took place on Saturday last in the church of South Paris. The Paulkners were former residents of Rumford, Mr.

Paulkner being the first pastor of the Rumford Franklin Street Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody Condon of Northampton, Mass., are spending the month of August in camp at Belgrade Lakes. Mrs. Condon was formerly Miss Katherine Brown, a teacher of music in the Rumford schools. It is expected that she will visit friends in Rumford before her return to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Amanda Voter has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Small, of Farmington.

Miss Alice Brown is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties as chief clerk in the auditing department of the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co.

Mrs. Nellie Doane is recovering from a serious operation which she recently underwent at the McCarty hospital.

The summer school closed on Friday last with an exhibition of folk dancing and games on the Pettengill school playground.

Alphonse Boutin has employment in Strafford, N. H.

Miss Gleanys Mathieu of Waterville has been a recent guest of her cousin, Jacquelin Caron.

Miss Olive Bartlett is substituting as chief operator at the Norway telephone exchange.

Mrs. Thomas McMaster and Miss Nan Dickson have been visiting relatives in Windsor Mills, Quebec and in Montreal.

Miss Ella Roy, who has been working in the Norway telephone exchange, has returned to Rumford.

Mrs. R. E. Swain has had with her as a guest Mrs. Theodore Parker, her sister, of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation which they have been spending in Vinhaven, and in Wolaston and Revere, Mass.

Mrs. Ella S. Brown of Rumford avenue, with her two daughters, Mildred and Vivian and Mrs. Fred Porter, left on Saturday for a stay of two weeks at Peak's Island.

Mr. Henry Briggs and family are spending this week in camp at the Pettengill camp on Richardson Lake in the Rangeley region.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Franklin street and Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Agnes Goodwin, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation, part of which time they are spending at South Berwick, and part of the time on an auto trip.

## GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 50,000 Cases of Kidney Troubles, Some of Them Bethel Cases

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 50,000 recommendations. Bethel is no exception. Here is one of the Bethel cases.

C. L. Davis, coal dealer, Main St., says: "My back troubled me on account of doing heavy lifting. There was a dull ache across my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Bosserman's Drug Store, relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys. I take Doan's now to keep my kidneys in good condition and always get prompt results. I place great confidence in them."

Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

**NORTH PARIS**  
Herbert Perkins of South Paris visited his cousin, Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, two days last week.

The portable mill which was moved from Turner last week is all set up and began sawing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McAllister are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Aug. 12. Mother and son are resting comfortably at Miss Cushman's hospital, Woodford.

Ralph McAllister, Alexander Ross and Sherman Billings have been suffering with a gripple.

Mrs. Lorenzo E. Littlehale has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital and is doing well.

Lyndell and Ella Churchill have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibbs in Bethel.

Maynard Chase finished work Saturday for H. D. McAllister and is working for J. B. Ham Co. in the grain mill at West Paris.

Edith N. Littlehale, who has been teaching in the State school for boys, Meriden, Conn., has returned home for a month's vacation.

Miss Inez Ellwell is having a month's vacation from the telephone office at Canton and is spending a part of it in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Curtis McPhee of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Monmouth, visited at A. D. Littlehale's over the week end.

Mrs. Lorenzo E. Littlehale spent the day Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Small, West Paris.

**HOW TUBERCULOSIS SPREADS TO EVERY ANIMAL IN HERD**  
Prompt Control Measures Against Infected Individuals Necessary. Hogs Contract Disease from Cattle—Show Such Extensive Lesions That Packers Refuse Other Animals from Farm

The extent to which bovine tuberculosis, if uncontrolled, runs its course through a herd of cattle is shown in a recent report received by the United States Department of Agriculture from one of its field inspectors in Illinois. Every animal in a herd of grade Holsteins and Jerseys reacted to the tuberculin test. The herd consisted of 14 cows, 2 calves, and 2 bulls. Upon post-mortem examination 6 of the animals showed such extensive lesions that the entire carcass was condemned and destroyed. All of the other reactors likewise showed lesions though not so extensive as those of the reactors. The fact that every animal in the herd reacted and showed lesions makes the case one of the most striking ever recorded.

## WEST PARIS

The farm buildings of Frid Scribner on the county road leading from West Paris to South Paris, four miles from this village, were struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon and burned. An insurance on the buildings and hay will not nearly cover the loss. A hog was burned. Some of the furniture was saved.

Mrs. E. J. Mann entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club at Camp Idylwild, Locke's Mills, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, Mrs. Maud Day and Mrs. Ellis Doble attended the funeral of America Mayhew at North Paris, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Esther Tuell was a recent guest of Mrs. Mary Stevens.

Miss Della Lane attended the Ferry Beach meetings last week.

Elmore, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis, fractured her wrist one day last week.

Mrs. W. M. Whitten went to Boston, Friday.

Mrs. Day and two children of Locke's Mills have been guests at Leslie Estes'.

Mrs. M. S. Bubier entertained the Good Will Society, last Wednesday.

B. R. Billings of Bryant's Pond was the guest of E. J. Mann a day or two last week.

Mrs. S. B. Dunham of Bristol, N. H., who has been spending a vacation at her home in Norway, has been the guest of relatives and friends here for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and son Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis motored to Ferry Beach and Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Bean of Waterbury, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pratt of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curtis of West Sumner, Henry Swan and family of Bryant's Pond, Carroll Curtis of Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Loring Roberts of Locke's Mills were in town Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. R. Curtis.

Mrs. Esther Tuell is spending the week in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bowker.

Recent guests at F. L. Wyman's have been Mr. and Mrs. Morton Clark of Buckfield and Mrs. E. B. Tracy and daughter, Louise, of Lewiston.

**NORTH WATERFORD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Knight started Monday for California, going by auto, having things arranged to camp along and cook their meals. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jackson, who went with them, are to stop at Arizona where he has a father and brother.

Wallace Elliott has a Buick car. Harry and Joe Cummings, who boarded at Jesse Littlefield's while hauling boards to Norway station with truck, have gone home for a few days to haul coal from Turner to Hebron and will be back later to finish their job here.

## NATIONWIDE FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE

American Red Cross Will Have Health Centers in All Parts of United States.

The American Red Cross has launched upon a nationwide campaign of fighting disease and physical defect among the American people. A new and unique health institution has come into being as the result of several months' study by the Red Cross Health Service Department at National Headquarters.

Officials in charge of the department predict that before long this new health activity will be in actual operation all over the country, and that the sign—"American Red Cross Health Center"—will become as familiar to the people everywhere as are now the signs of the telegraph companies.

**Busy Long Before War.**  
The interest of the American Red Cross in the fight against disease is not, however, of recent origin. Long before the war the organization began this health service through its medical units in disaster relief work and its department of Town and County Nursing. During the war and following the armistice thousands of American Red Cross officials have been fighting disease in the war-stricken countries. At the same time tens of thousands of local Red Cross officials have been engaged at home fighting disease, notably during the influenza epidemics.

The American Red Cross has determined that all this valuable experience in health service abroad and at home shall not go to waste. So long as there are a half of a million people dying yearly in this country from preventable causes, and so long as more than one-third of the American children and young people are victims of physical defects, the Red Cross recognizes the urgent need for continued Red Cross health service at home.

**How Organization Works.**  
The Red Cross Health Center is governed by business principles, applies simple business methods, and, in its more simple form, can be established and conducted by lay people.

It proceeds upon the demonstrated fact that health is a commodity that can be bought and sold like brooms and soap. Therefore, it establishes itself in a store room in the community. It displays its goods in the form of attractive health exhibits in its show windows. It advertises constantly and extensively. And it uses every business and social device to attract customers.

The Red Cross Health Center is of service to the sick in that it gives out reliable and complete information about existing clinics, hospitals, sanatoria and other institutions for the sick and the defective; about available nurses, both trained and practical; about when to consult a physician and why to shun the quack and his nostrums.

**Teaching Disease Prevention.**  
The Red Cross Health Center is, however, of even greater service to the well. It teaches people how to prevent sickness and disease. This is done in many interesting and attractive ways—first of all, by the distribution of popular health literature and through health lectures illustrated with lantern slides or with health motion picture films. Then special exhibits are given, one after the other, on various health subjects. Practical demonstrations are made; also health playlets by children to interest and instruct themselves and their elders. Classes are organized in personal hygiene, home care of the sick, first aid and in food selection and preparation. Health clubs, both for younger and older people, are formed; also Little Mothers' Leagues. Nutrition and growth clinics are conducted for children.

Already more than a hundred of these Red Cross Health Centers are in actual operation throughout the country. Many of them also conduct medical clinics, but the one chief, outstanding feature of the American Red Cross Health Center is its health education service which teaches well people how to keep well.

**FRENCH PRAISE FOR OUR RED CROSS WORK**  
Lauding the work accomplished by American philanthropy for war-stricken France, Andre Tardieu, former high commissioner from that nation to the United States, in a recent article widely commented on throughout the French press, says:

"The American Red Cross has accomplished a work which calls for the heartfelt gratitude of every true Frenchman. In 1918 this great relief organization spent in behalf of France nearly 87,000,000 francs, and in 1919 its expenditures on charitable projects in our country attained the tremendous total of 171,000,000. It has recently turned over to the French relief organizations huge stocks of supplies whose value must be counted in the hundreds of thousands of francs.

"Fifteen million American boys and girls, banded together in the Junior Red Cross of America, are back of a movement to establish the closest ties between themselves and France's younger generation through the charitable works they have financed and are now carrying out among our little war sufferers.

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**SONGO POND**  
Mrs. Tena Bennett is working for Mrs. Milan Chapin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman went to No. Waterford, Friday night.  
Leslie Kimball and crew are cutting and housing the hay on the Martin Lydon place.  
Mrs. C. F. Upton and daughter, Violet, Mrs. Charles Rollins of Portland and Mrs. Ed Cummings of Kennebunk are visitors in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sullivan and Master Robert, Miss Theo Morse and Mr. Leon Newell of Gorham, N. H., are spending a few days at Mrs. Billings' cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham and sons, Warren and Stanley, were in Bridgton, Sunday and Monday, the guests of his brother, Ray Lapham, and family.  
Mrs. Roy Cole has returned to her home in Bryant's Pond after spending a few days with her brother, Freeman Bennett.

A party of eight young ladies with their counselors from Tripp Lake Camp arrived at the "Roost" Tuesday afternoon and camped there during their outing.  
J. S. Rich was a dinner guest Monday of Mrs. Hannaman.  
Messrs. Charles and Almer Kimball, Al Morris, E. J. McPhee and Herman Bennett called on John Kimball at Locke's Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rolfe and family took in the dollar day at Norway, Saturday.

**SOUTH ALBANY**  
Mrs. H. I. Bean and three daughters of Lewiston were guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews called at J. A. Kimball's, Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell, Cecil Kimball and Susie Lewis attended the dance at East Stoneham, Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Bean and friend from Lewiston are spending a week with relatives and friends in Albany.  
Herman Lewis and wife were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lewis, Sunday.  
Miss Nona Allen is home from Portland.

Roy Wardwell has been busy the past week repairing telephones which the lightning put out of commission.  
Mrs. Fred Scribner visited her friend, Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Monday afternoon.  
Leon Kimball and R. O. Stearns are at work repairing the Clark schoolhouse.

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AMERICANS ABROAD  
IN RED CROSS WORKUnited States Citizens Far Away  
Enthusiastic Members of the  
"Fourteenth" Division.

Among the most enthusiastic and energetic members of the American Red Cross are those citizens of the United States who live outside the continental boundaries of their country—sons and daughters of the Stars and Stripes residing at the far corners of the earth.

These people compose the Insular and Foreign Division of the parent organization, generally known as the "Fourteenth" Division, which has jurisdiction of all territory outside the continental boundaries of the United States, proper; that is, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, the Philippines, Guam, and even the island of Yap, which came under our flag as a result of the world war. For the year 1920 this division reported 50,808 paid up members.

The main object of this division is to give our citizens everywhere the opportunity to participate in the work of the organization which stands for the best national ideals. Americans in far places intensify their patriotic feelings, treasure their membership in the Red Cross as the outward expression of their citizenship. It is another tie to the homeland and to each other. There are chapters of this division in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canal zone, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Guam, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii, Honduras, Japan, Manchuria, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Porto Rico, Siberia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela and Virgin Islands.

During the war these scattered members of the Red Cross contributed millions in money, and millions of dollars' worth of necessary articles for the men in service, and sent many doctors and nurses to France. At the same time they carried on an excellent Home Service in their respective communities for the families of those who had gone to war, and in some regions gave large sums of money and innumerable personal service to the relief of disaster and disease victims.

The division is now establishing service clubs in foreign ports for the benefit of sailors in the American Merchant Marine, making plans to aid Americans in trouble in foreign lands and completing arrangements for giving immediate adequate relief in case of disaster.

It is the Fourteenth Division's part in the great Peace Time program of the American Red Cross.

RED CROSS ASSISTS  
DISABLED VETERANS

The American Red Cross is carrying on a wide program of service for the disabled World War veterans receiving treatment in United States Public Health hospitals, and those being trained at various agencies of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

In each of the Public Health Service hospitals Red Cross workers devote their time to the general welfare of the service men from the day they enter the receiving ward until they are discharged. After the soldier's discharge the Red Cross continues its friendly service through the Home Service Section in his own community.

The Red Cross maintains a convalescent home at all of the hospitals, where patients can amuse themselves after they are well enough to be up and around. Parties and picture shows in the wards are also furnished, with occasional excursions when convalescence comes.

Great service has been rendered by the Red Cross in mental cases in identifying those who have appeared in stable hospitals for the insane, and helping them secure compensation due from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

In the Federal Board's various district offices the Red Cross workers, acting with the Home Service Section, makes necessary loans to the men, arranges suitable living conditions, helps collect evidence and supply facts to the Board, assists in "appealing cases" and settles various personal difficulties for the men. The workers also follow up and aid all men who discontinue training.

The Red Cross agents and men "lost" to the Board, help clear up delayed cases and aid the college counselors in their friendly work with the men. Many Red Cross chapters have set up recreation facilities, and in some instances living clubs, so these victims of war may have attractive surroundings and the fun which must go with effective school work.

To the American Red Cross Institute for the Blind near Baltimore, Md., more than half of all the Americans blinded in the World War have come for training. The Institute, through the Red Cross, long ago conducted an extensive industrial survey to determine the vocations for which blind men could be fitted. As a result it is putting forth well trained men equipped to meet the social, civic and economic requirements of their respective communities.

Aid for Spanish Red Cross.

The Iberian chapter of the American Red Cross, composed of Americans resident in Spain, has just contributed \$200 to a fund being raised by the Spanish Red Cross and the League of Nations for the purpose of helping a child.

BOY  
SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## AID INJURED COASTERS

While First-Class Scout Fred Turton and Tenderfoot Dwight Scoville of Troop No. 7, White Plains, N. Y., were on a hike they were given the opportunity to show their knowledge of first aid.

As the scouts walked over the hills they witnessed the running into a tree of a 12-foot flexible fiber with its occupants, being made unconscious. Another skidded on his left side for some distance on the sharp ice, his left leg being broken by coming into contact with a tree, his left ear being almost cut off and receiving a black eye. The third man was not hurt very severely.

Scouts Turton and Scoville immediately ran to the victims and demonstrated their knowledge of first aid. Scout Turton carried the unconscious man on a sleigh to the golf clubhouse, where he finally brought him to with the use of resuscitation methods. Scout Scoville in the meanwhile helped the other two men by the use of bandages, etc. The injured men were deeply appreciative of the efforts of the boys and have become firm believers in scouting.

## BOY SCOUTS GOVERN A CITY.

For two hours the city fathers of Berkeley, Cal., took orders from the mayor and council of Boy Scouts as an interesting practical lesson in government. "Mayor" Leonard Kerler said afterward:

"This would be my program if I were mayor of my city:

"I would urge playgrounds—plenty of them, places where boys could play without getting into mischief. I would have instructors, too, to teach the kids to play right.

"I would have free gymnastics and swimming pools. If boys could swim all they wanted to, they wouldn't get into trouble along other lines.

"Then I'd build a big municipal yacht harbor, where the boys could canoe and learn all about boats and the sea.

"I'd plant trees on all the streets, and let the boy scouts care for them. And I'd plant all the barren hills to forests. Then the other boys and the scouts could learn all about the woods, and trails and squirrels and animals and birds close at home.

"Then I'd try to get everybody to help everybody else—like scouts, to do a 'good turn daily.' You see, that'd make my city about the best in the whole world."

## SCOUTMASTERSHIP.

Three thousand new scoutmasters have recently accepted commissions. Troop leadership is a new experience to them. It can be a wonderful experience. In it is a call for the thing that makes a great captain of soldiers. In it is a call for certain qualities of fatherhood; fatherhood that develops resource in its boyhood; that neither neglects and ignores on the one hand nor shields and mollycoddles on the other.

In it is the brotherhood of outdoors men—something in which the span of a slightly older life overlaps and spills into the span of somewhat younger lives.

But as these qualities are applied in scouting, troop leadership is a new experience. There isn't a word, except scoutmastership, which conveys the flavor exactly. Captain, dad, pal, guide, comrade, teacher, all these relationships develop attributes of the troop leader—none of them embodies the new blend of masculine experience that awaits one as a boy scoutmaster.

## SCOUTS' INTERNATIONAL MEET.

"A unique event in the history of the scout movement will be staged at Olympia next summer from July 30 to August 7, when the Boy Scouts' International Jamboree will be celebrated," says James E. West, chief scout executive.

"This Jamboree will include demonstrations of scouting and woodcraft activities, scout handicrafts exhibit, a Boy Scout's international competition for the world's scout championship and grand displays twice daily in the arena. The Jamboree is being organized under the direction of Lieutenant General Baden-Powell.

Every troop of Boy Scouts of America is urged to bring at least one pet along with it. The scenic displays will illustrate firefighting, ambulance work, physical training, track, bridge building, etc. There will also be individual competitions.

## GOOD TURNS OF THE SCOUTS.

Troop No. 1, Gorton, Conn., delivered and gave coal to a needy family. Scout Troop No. 1 of Cairo, N. Y., is not selfish. It organized a pool to make a swimming hole for the younger children of the town.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Troop 3 is composed entirely of foreigners, but its members are intensely patriotic. Heads for their homes and parents head their good turn reports every week.

Electrically  
Elevated

By Ruby Douglas

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Doris Greene had lived in New York for a short time only. She had been brought up in a small town in which she had seen almost none of the modern city conveniences for handling crowds, eliminating labor and making work in general less expensive and less laborious.

The first time she rode on a moving stairway, which she afterward learned was called an escalator, she was so thrilled that she repeated the journey four times.

"I think I've seen almost everything," she told her mother one night when she returned from her daily trip to the office where she earned a living filing letters for a big corporation. "I feel quite like a New Yorker."

"Well, daughter," her mother remarked with a touch of wistfulness in her tone, "I hope you will never be more of a typical New Yorker than you are today. Not—," she hesitated to add, for Mrs. Greene did not wish to speak ill of any one—"not that they are not entirely all right, dear, but—well, I like my sweet small-town girl as she is."

"Don't worry, mother," Doris laughed. "I'm from the country still—in my heart. But the green has been washed off the outside, I think."

Perhaps Doris spoke too soon. Perhaps it was just her destiny to have it proved to her the very next Sunday that she still had something to learn.

An invitation to visit a friend who had a charming new apartment in Fifth avenue had come to Doris. She was invited to tea in the afternoon, and the thought of a party in an apartment on Fifth avenue had made Doris expectantly joyful.

She put on her prettiest little afternoon frock, her hair flattered in which



Pushed Frantically at the Button.

her face looked as if it were trying to rival the artificial blossoms. Thus she walked forth to seek the number on the famous avenue.

At last she found it and entered a doorway which was quiet and unostentatious. She saw what she supposed was an elevator and she pushed the button, to hear, inside the shaft, something moving which she knew must be the

she waited until after the noise stopped and eventually, since the door did not open and no elevator boy appeared, she peeked through the spacious hole which was where a handle would naturally be placed. There she saw a perfectly lighted small elevator.

"Oh, it's one of those electric elevators that Helen's brother makes. You just push the button and it works itself," thought Doris, remembering having heard her new-found chum speak of the manufacturing business of her big brother.

After some moments of investigation, Doris found that by inserting her fingers in the hole she could push back a lever which released the outer door. This done, the opening of the latticed work iron door was simple.

Then she stepped inside, a bit nervous but still anxious to master the situation. She saw a list of numbers and a button for each number. Also there was one marked "Stop."

Doris closed the doors of the lift and said a short prayer as she found herself alone in the tiny boxlike room. "I'm sure Mrs. Moore said third floor," she recalled. "I suppose I should press the button marked three."

And so thinking she did push the third button. Presently she began to ascend. The elevator made some noise and did not rise very fast and Doris became so frightened before she reached the floor where it would have stopped automatically that she pushed frantically at the button marked "Stop."

The lift stopped. And Doris began to tremble and to weep quietly. Here she was, in mid-air, in an electric elevator in a strange building on Fifth avenue, New York. Could anything so terrifying be in a girl's dream? She reached for some

time and finally she felt herself beginning to move and stop. Then the elevator door was flung open and a bright-looking young man, about to step in, removed his hat and said: "Oh, I beg your pardon—I did not know there was any one using the lift."

"—I'm not," said Doris, trying to regain her self-composure.

"Oh—I thought you were. I—I beg pardon again," stammered the young man.

"I was trying to get to the third floor and I got frightened and stopped the car and—everything," Doris said, tamely.

"Well, these elevators are confusing to one who isn't accustomed to using them," the young man explained politely. "And as it happens, I, too, am going to the third floor to see my aunt, Mrs. Moore."

"Mrs. Moore?" exclaimed Doris. "I'm going there, too. To tea."

"Are you Miss Doris Greene, from Keokuk, Iowa?"

Doris nodded.

"Then let me get in. I'll take you up and we'll get ourselves properly introduced. I've heard a lot about you."

On the way up the young man explained the working of the elevator to Doris, and all during tea he seemed to be greatly interested in her. When she was ready to go home he found it advisable to take her safely down in the elevator and to see that she got home without further predicament.

From that memorable Sunday he called, from time to time at the little apartment where Doris and her mother lived so quietly, and on an occasional Sunday the two went to see Mrs. Moore in her apartment on Fifth avenue.

One afternoon when Herbert Davis thought he had waited quite long enough to tell Doris that he had loved her from the very moment that he saw her, he took her to call on his aunt.

"When the elevator was half way up he stopped it. 'Doris, dear, I love you. I've loved you—always.'"

"Why—Herbert, what a place to tell me," was all the girl could say, but it was enough to give the young man courage, and he took her in his arms for a moment before sending the little lift on its way up to the third floor.

"We've—we've been electrically elevated, auntie," he remarked pointedly as his aunt greeted them. "We—we're engaged, too," he added. "Doris has just told me that she would marry me—and that elevator of yours is the cause of it all."

"You dear sentimental children," Mrs. Moore said, hugging them both. "I have always hoped for this, but I did not know it would come about so soon."

## DRILL TOO MUCH LIKE WORK

Afghan Soldiers Make Good Fighters, but They Are Not Remarkable for Their Discipline.

The soldiers in the Afghan army would not stand for too much drilling. The colonel in command of the garrison at Jahl-Siraj, a cousin of the amir, got too enthusiastic about drill and the men sent word to him that if he did not let up they would kill him.

Drill slackened. The officers wore smart uniforms and leather gaiters, and on full dress occasions were resplendent in gorgeous uniforms covered with gold braid and crowned with plumed helmets. There were "kiltans," "journals," "committants" and "generals' galore, most of whom had little or no knowledge of military tactics. There was always a brass band. They blew their heads off. I have counted 144 beats to the minute on the brass band, writes A. C. Jevett, in Asia. The members of the band were about the hardest worked of the troops. The government troops were a lazy, chattering lot. They never stood when on guard duty, except in the presence of the amir. About the hardest work they did was to sit on the sheltered side of a wall, pull their shirts over their heads and look for "shipish." It was a common sight to see them reading their shirts. They were a lazy, truculent lot, who bullied and blackmailed the people and added thieving to their soldiering profession.

Not So "Funny."

A ludicrous error in common usage is the employment of the word "funny" in the sense of odd or strange or curious, when the context shows that the occurrence to which reference is made is anything but funny. Punny means anything but: provoking laughter; comical; ludicrous; facetious. (Standard dictionary), but frequently one hears such sentences as the following: "Isn't it funny that Robinson, who was born on Lincoln's birthday, should have died on the same day as the president?" and "It was funny that he escaped all dangers here, and was killed in another city." Certainly there was nothing "funny" in the tragedy. "It was curious that he escaped," etc., would be the proper form. Instead of the word "funny" use in such cases curious, odd, strange, peculiar, or unusual.

Calcium Chloride for Damp Cellars.

Take old preserve cans and put in them calcium chloride, one pound of this salt sufficing for a large cellar. Calcium chloride attracts the water from the air which collects in the cans. This, however, is not poured away, but is evaporated in a strong fire, whereby the salt crystallizes again. It then becomes fit for renewed use. Especially for potato cellars this process is very serviceable since the sprouting of the potatoes, though not entirely prevented, is considerably retarded thereby.

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## INCREASE FOR DISABLED MEN

Darrow Bill Enlarges Amount by \$20 a Month for Veterans While Taking Training.

Another important victory in the American Legion's long fight for beneficial legislation in behalf of sick and disabled ex-service men is revealed in a telegram announcing passage of the bill, recently received at Legion national headquarters from Thomas W. Miller, chairman of the organization's national legislative committee in Washington.

The Senate in a night session, according to the message, passed the measure as a rider to the deficiency appropriation bill, and as it previously had been passed by the house, it now awaits only the signature of the president to become a law.

The Darrow bill increases, by \$20 a month, the amount of money paid to disabled veterans of the world war while taking training under the direction of the federal board of vocational education.

This is the second time the Legion has obtained an increase for the maimed heroes, having pushed through congress, last December, the Sweet bill, which raised the amount of compensation for them from \$30 to \$50 a month.

"The passage of the Darrow bill," said Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the Legion, "was largely due to the work done by Legionnaires who visited Washington in its interest. General published reports at that time indicated that the Legion representatives confined their activities solely to the pending fourfold optional compensation bill. Results show that the needs of the disabled men always have stood first on the Legion's program and the organization is going right on working for these unfortunates, irrespective of what congress may or may not see fit to do with the problems of ex-service men as a whole."

"The passage of the Darrow bill will give great impetus to the Legion's co-operative plan to assist the federal board in getting every eligible disabled man into training at once, as many had refrained from taking training because of the inadequate compensation heretofore allowed."

She Makes the Most Calls

American Legion Headquarters' Switchboard Operator, Lula B. Vize, Is Known as "Sunshine."

The girl who "calls" more people and gets "called" oftener than anyone else at national headquarters of the Legion is Miss Lula B. Vize of Indianapolis. She has charge of the telephone switchboard and a sort of general information bureau adjoining the offices of the national commander. She offers complete proof of the fact

that the theory that red, or "litan" hair is indicative of a fiery temper. Her perpetually sunny disposition has earned for her the office sobriquet of "Sunshine." Married? You ask. Well, as some facetious "buddy" might say: "You tell 'em, concrete; we're too mortified!"

Accepts Men From All Branches.

David W. Jamieson Post No. 183, Philadelphia, which was originally started as a Chemical Service post, has in accordance with the desires of the state and national conventions abandoned the unit basis of membership, and now includes men from all branches of the service.

Should Be a Holiday.

Armistice day, November 11, should be a legal holiday throughout the United States according to resolution adopted by the Great Falls Post No. 3, Great Falls, Mont. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to the Montana congressional delegation at Washington, signed by Charles Davidson, Aaron Slight and E. J. Fitzpatrick.



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## PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP COUNTS

Delegates to Conventions Are Chosen on the Basis of Number in Good Standing.

Figures at National headquarters of the American Legion show a vast number of posts throughout the country have enrolled considerably in excess of their present actual paid-up membership. Delegates from posts to the state conventions, and from states to the national convention are chosen on the basis of paid-up membership, without regard to enrollment.

The state legislature of Massachusetts has enacted a law prohibiting the wearing of the Legion insignia by any save actual bona fide members of the organization, which is construed as barring those whose membership has been allowed to lapse, from enjoying this privilege. Individual Legionnaires are being urged to assist in preventing the wearing of the Legion button by persons who are not paid-up Legion members.

A few state conventions already have been held. The dates of the others, and places where held, are given in the following list:

Indiana, at Vincennes, June 28 and 29.

Montana, at Livingston, June 28 and 29.

Wisconsin, at Green Bay, June 29 and 30.

Nevada, at Lovelock, July 3.

Rhode Island at Newport, July 23 and 24.

Oregon, at Astoria, July 30 and 31.

Wyoming, at Sheridan, August 3, 4 and 5.

Arkansas, at Helena, August 16 and 17.

Minnesota, at Duluth, August 18, 19 and 20.

Connecticut, at Bridgeport, August 20 and 21.

Louisiana, at New Iberia, August 20, 21 and 22.

Ohio, at Youngstown, August 23 and 24.

Texas, at Houston, August 23 and 24.

Kansas, at Pittsburg, August 23, 24 and 25.

Mississippi, at Vicksburg, August 24 and 25.

South Dakota, at Watertown, August 24, 25 and 26.

North Dakota, at Minot, August 25 and 26.

New Hampshire, at Weirs, August 25, 26 and 27.

Massachusetts, at Springfield, August 26, 27 and 28.

Nebbraska, at Hastings, August 26, 27 and 28.

Kentucky, at Louisville, August 27.

Illinois, at Chicago, September 2 and 3.

Iowa, at Cedar Rapids, September 2 and 3.

New Mexico, at Roswell, September 2, 3 and 4.

Virginia, at Richmond, September 2, 3 and 4.

Maryland, at Cumberland, September 6 and 7.

Michigan, at Saginaw, September 7.

New Jersey, at Atlantic City, September 10 and 11.

New York, at Albany, September 10 and 11.

North Carolina, at Wilmington, September 12.

West Virginia, at Parkersburg, September 12.

## HAD RUSH OF ORDERS IN MAY

Demand for Memorial Day Supplies, Taxed Legion Department; Fourth of July Warning.

"Don't shoot the pianist—he's doing the best he can."

"Treat the undertaker kindly—you may be buried yourself some day."

These, together with various and sundry kindred admonitions might constitute a seemingly appropriate introduction to this pathetic narrative. It deals with the plight of certain distracted individuals at national headquarters of the American Legion. Aside from Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, who has been swamped so often that he's getting used to it, this unfortunate had to read and answer more telegrams and letters in May than all other members of the headquarters' staff combined. And the reason is this:

Between May 1 and May 25 the following orders, among others, all for delivery by May 30, poured in like a barrage on the emblem division, of which the hero of our tale has charge:

2,158 grave markers.

169 silk United States flags.

128 wool post flags.

90 wool United States flags.

Result, some 8,200 separate and distinct "rush" orders, including almost innumerable demands for buttons, pins, badges, rings, watch-fobs, auto radiator decorations and whatnots.

So, at last in tones that moved his colleagues to tears, the martyr sent out this "S. O. S.":

"Please tell all posts and buddies," he sighed, "that they'll either have to order the stuff they want for July Fourth earlier than they did their Memorial day paraphernalia, or I'll drop dead in the midst of the rush and gum up the whole works. Please tell 'em to have a heart; decide now on what they want and write about it. This will make it possible for the factory to get the orders out on time and save the expenses of 'cram' hundred telegrams."

What's the use, men?

Makes Good Enrollment.

The Hixon Hall Post, No. 435, at Stockport, O., has enrolled 18 members which is approximately the number of men who are to draw from in the community.



